

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Randy HABERMAN et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2756
SERIAL NO: 09/002,187 :
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 1997 : EXAMINER: VU, T.
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL
CIRCUIT IN AN ATM
NETWORK

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the discussion below.

Claims 1-29 are presently active in this case. All the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Bainbridge et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,014,700) in view of Koperda (U.S. Pat. No. 5,790,806). Applicants respectfully traverse the obviousness rejection for the reasons stated below.